

Title (en)

Use of nalmefene or naltrexone in the treatment of autoimmune diseases.

Title (de)

Verwendung von Nalmefen oder Naltrexon bei der Behandlung von Autoimmunerkrankungen.

Title (fr)

Utilisation du nalméfène ou du naltrexone dans le traitement des maladies auto-immunes.

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Abstract (en)

A method of treating a human or animal patient suffering from an autoimmune disease comprises daily administration to such patient of from about 1 to about 100 mg of the narcotic antagonists nalmefene or naltrexone. The nalmefene (6-methylene-6-desoxy-N-cyclopropyl-methyl-14--hydroxydihydronormorphine) or naltrexone (N-cyclopropylmethyl--14-hydroxy-dihydromorphinone) may be administered in equally divided doses from one to four times daily, preferably by the oral route. Parenteral administration may be utilized where suitable.

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